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Masonic.

Monday, Dawson, No. 16, E. A. Tuesday—Federal, No. 1, social; Ta-kouna, No. 29, E. A. Wednesday—Grand Lodge, second stated communication; King Solomon, No. 31, special, 11 a.m., F. C.; special, 2 p.m., M. M.; St. John's Mite Asso-ciation

Thursday Temple Noves, No. 32, spe-cial, 7:30 p.m., E. A. Saturday-Harmony, No. 17, special.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS. Monday - Mount Vernon, No. 3, R. A. Tressiny - Mount Horeb, No. 7, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., R. A. Friday Capitel, No. 11, mark; Mount Pleasant, No. 13, R. A.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES Monday-Grand Commandery, runual conclave, election and installation

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE. Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, business.

hief Masonic events the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Templar, of the District, toannual business and the election and installation of its new officers, and District, Wednesday evening. In a to the usual business of the ommittees having in charge the on of the funeral regulations and I service and the revision of the

Dawson Lodge. No. 16, tomorrow evening will have the E. A. degree, with Senior Warden Hodge heading the official line, and May 22 the F. C. degree, with Junior Warden Murray heading the line. At the communication tomorrow evening a committee consisting of Messrs. Woodward and Weston has been appointed to provide special entertainment, which will include, it is expected, an address by Representative Thomas U. Sisson of Mississippi, a past grand master in his own state.

Temple-Noyes Lodge, No. 32, is to hold a special communication next Thursday evening promptly at 7:30 for the E. A. degree. A social session, with special features, is to follow the exemplification of the degree, according to Worshipful Master Clement W. Huske, At the stated communication Thursday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock, the F. C. degree is scheduled. The business will include action on an important amendment to the by-laws, the attendance of two-thirds of the membership being essential.

Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7, will begin work early Tuesday evening, starting at 6:30 o'clock, with the Royal Arch degree, which also will be presented at the regular communication later in the evening. High Priest Raymond B. Dickey says he has enough "material" on hand to keep his ritualists busy for some time to come, and that "new supplies" are constantly arriving. There has been a thorough revival of interest in the old chapter, he says, and the enhusiasm is of a character that portends a busy summer and much to do beyond then.

Capitol Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, Capitol Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, has the mark master degree scheduled for the convocation May 12, several candidates being in wasting. High Priest Evans states that Capitol Chapter has had so far the most successful season in its history, with great promises for its future. As is customary, refreshments will be served after the work.

Mount Pleasant Royal Arch Chapter, No. 13, will have the Royal Arch degree Friday evening. Prominent visitors are said to be expected.

what is to happen at Buffalo July 11, 12 and 13, while the imperial council is in session, is not even mentioned beyond the fact the attractions there have been included a special story. The short trip takes exactly one week, the long trip as week longer.

It has been left to Past Monarch John H. Shreve and Prophet Charies A. Stevens to provide the entertainment and "features," and they promise the most novel and unusual entertainment ever attempted by the grotto.

The Grotto Band will participate in one of the novel features of the evening.

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The Triangle Club will meet at Pythian Temple Saturday evening, with Grand Master Jermane as its special guest. He will also deliver an address.

May 15 Benjamin B. French Loading.

Later on the ball club will endeavor to arrange games with the grottoes of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond.

The Grotto Drill Corps is said to be making rapid progress with its undertaking to organize and uniform a drill corps in time to attend the Supreme Council convention at Detroit in June. Capt. P. V. Keating and those associated with him are holding frequent meetings. They are also arranging a novel affair for the near future in the form of an old-time "Virginia reel" party. Invitations will be extended to all prophets and their families. It is especially desired that the "oldtimers" attend and show the younger set how they danced in the days of long ago.

Wednesday evening Chief Justice I.

E. A. degree Saturday evening. with Sunder Edgar P. Copeland heading the official line, and the F. C. degree, with Senior Warden George M. Evans heading the official line. A degree scheduled for a special at 7:30 p.m. May 16 and the F. C. at the regular communication May 19.

Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, will have the F. C. degree May 17, with the master, M. E. Kahn and Past Master French officiating, and the M. M. degree at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, with Robert R. Cooke, jr., heading the official line.

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S. Goldsmith was host to the members
of the Glee Club. After the serving of refreshments a musical program was presented with Prophet Jacque Heiden-heimer as pianist and Dr. A. H. Staples violinist. It consisted of solos and medleys by the clee singers

Illustrious ' Potentate I. Whiting Estes of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine is said to be "tightening up his lines" for the big ceremonial to be staged at the Arcade Auditorium the evening of May 29, which means that he is now busy "editing" the proposed features for the ceremonial, of which there are said to be more than a score that possess originality, an indispensable quality: "head interest" another

Shriner.
One of the drawbacks to the ceremonial staged at the National Theater is said to have been the lack of "operating floor room," rendering it thus necessary to restrict vital embellishments of some of the features and the omission entirely, of others whose type is characteristic of a genuine a shine session, for "Zichers" are the earmark of the "only genuine." The Arcade Auditorium, it is said, supplies the necessary floor space. Consequently a track has already been designed for a traditional camel race, between desert schooners of the one hump and the two-hump varieties, the final heat with a decoration of the Order of Sheemalikoom, the highest gift the potentate can offer, as the prize to the winner. Two members of the Chevy Chase Hunt Club are said to be marked for slaughter in this contest, of which nothing more is vouchsafed the "pro- Camel Drivers Gibbs and Lansburgh."

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to New York, arriving at 6 p.m., where meals and lodging will be provided at the Hotel Martinique, and Saturday evening and Sunday will be spent in New York until 5:30 p.m., when the departure will be made for Washington, dinner being served on the train, reaching home at 11:10 p.m., in time to recuperate for honest work Monday morning.

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This is the simple trip, known as "Tour A." Its entire cost is fixed at \$67.15. "Tour B." which soars to \$122.50, covers 15 days and includes the same covers 15 days and incidents, but Tour A. Its entire cost is fixed at \$67.15. "Tour B," which soars to \$122.50, covers 15 days and includes the same outward journey and incidents, but continues, beginning Thursday, July 13, at 1:30 p.m., to Toronto, Ontario, via Suspension Bridge, with dinner and lodging at King Edward Hotel until Friday, July 14, when, after breakfast, a sightseeing tour of Toronto will be made and after luncheon, start will be made at 1:10 p.m., via the Grand Trunk railway, for Kingston Wharf, Ontario, where, at \$6.40 p.m., the party will board a steamer of the Cranada Steamship Company and proceed to Alexandria Bay, N. Y. arriving at \$15 p.m., and proceeding the Boyse, where meals and lodging will be provided until Sunday, July 16, when, at \$ a.m., the party will proceeding the Rapids King for a dash through Lachine rapids, with Indian pilots arriving at 7 p.m. for Quebec, where at \$2 p.m. for Quebec, arriving at 10:30 p.m., the party will proceeding Quebec at \$1.30 p.m., and leaving at \$4.55 p.m. where the steamer Vermont will be boarded for the night, leaving at \$4.55 p.m. where the steamer Vermont will be boarded for the night, leaving at \$4.55 p.m. where the steamer vermont will be boarded for the night, leaving at \$4.55 p.m. where the steamer vermont will be boarded for the night, leaving at \$4.55 p.m. sturday afternoon at 4.45 the party will leave Chicoutimi, Quebec, arriving at \$1.55 p.m. where the steamer vermont will be boarded for the night, leaving at \$4.55 a.m. via the party will leave the steamer vermont will be boarded for the night, leaving at \$4.55 a.m. via the party will leave the part

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National Lodge, No. 12, according to the promise of Master Frank A. Tuck, has already supplied its members with tickets for the complimentary excur-sion to be given by the lodge to Mar-shall Hall for the benefit of the wives and children of the members. The and children of the members. The lodge will have the F. C. degree May 16.

East Gate Lodge, No. 34, will have the M. M. degree at its communication the evening of May 17.

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the illustrious potentate and nobles of feature will be a "roll call of the membership." Worshipful Master Archibald J. Rose has made a special appeal for a large attendance, and expects the non-resident members of the lodge will answer by letter if not in person. Senior Warden Duncan McLaren and Past Master James T. Casebeer are making the arrangements for the celebration.

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Columbia Chapter, No. 15, tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, 14th and Kenyon streets northwest, after a short business session will entertain the friends of the members. The principal feature will be "a guessing contest," in charge of William Burton Green. All members of the order are invited.

under the present grand matron. Following this were solos by E. E. Richardson, past patron of Martha Chapter. No. 4. accompanied by Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham of Esther Chapter, No. 5: a talk on "The Community Spirit," by Bradford Knapp, past patron of Naomi Chapter, No. 3: solos by W. Scantlebury, jr.,past matron of Electa Chapter, No. 2. accompanied by his wife, and a talk on "Endowment" by Mrs. Helen B. Strait, chairman of the endowment committee. Worthy Grand Matron Ida V. Faber made a few remarks, calling attention to the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Chapter at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Others who responded to the worthy matron's invitation were Mrs. Alcena Lamond, right worthy grand treasurer; W. Grant Lieuallen, worthy patron of East Gate Chapter, No. 21, and Edgar B. Meritt, worthy patron of Esther Chapter, No. 5, all of whom made brief remarks. Boutonnieres of pansies, a gift from the father of the worthy matron, Miss Edith Burrell, were distributed to all present. The worthy patron, William K. Hill, united with the worthy matron is expressing ap-

and worthy Patron Ernest A. Coleman have extended a general invitation to members of the order and their friends to be present. At the last meeting, after the initiation of two candidates, refreshments were served and dancing followed in the banquet hall until a late hour.

Senior Warden W. Ralph Williamson will head the official line of Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, in the E. A. degree May 15.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, will have the M. M. degree May 15 and repeat it at a special May 22.

Charles S. Woodin, king of Capitol Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, will head the official line in the mark degree in that chapter May 12.

Osiris Lodge, No. 26, following the custom, is to have a theater party to morrow evening, and May 17 it will present the E. A. degree.

La Fayette Lodge, No. 13, will have

Itale hour.

St. John's Lodge Chapter, No. 18, has announced that its meeting Friday will be "donation night" for the Eastern Star Home. The next day the members expect to spend an afternoon with the home family. It was also announced that a box party and barn dance would be given at the country home of the associate conductress Monday, May 15, for which each member will provide a box lunch for two and take the 4:30 Rockville car at Wisconsin avenue and P street northwest and get off at Edgemoor, where automobiles will be "donation night" for the Eastern or the home family. It was also announced that a box party and barn dance would be given at the country home of the associate conductress Monday, May 15, for which each member will provide a box lunch for two and take the 4:30 Rockville car at Wisconsin avenue and P street northwest and get off at Edgemoor, where automobiles will be "donation night" for the Eastern or the home family. It was also announced that its meeting Friday will be "donation night" for the Eastern or the home family. It was also announced that a box party and barn dance would be given at the country home of the associate conductress Monday, May 15, for which each member will provide a box lunch for two and take the 4:30 Rockville car at Wisconsin avenue and P street northwest and get off at Edgemoor, where automobiles will be will be "donation night" with home family. It was also announced that its meeting Friday will be "donation night" to spend on the following the "donation

The entertainment given by Fidelity Chapter, No. 19, Tuesday evening under the direction of Associate Matron Lillian C. Kibbey, as hostess for the evening, included among the special features Hawaiian duets by G. Marc Phillips and Sanford D. Covington of the American Hawaiian Duo Company, also readings by Mrs. Love of Areme Chapter, solos by Misses Alice M. Stone and Ruth Ayler and a talk by Dr. H. C. McNeil of Fidelity on "Hitting the Mark."

by Miss Leona Callan and Mrs. Ollie Joyce, members of the chapter. A large attendance included visitors from this and other jurisdictions, with several Grand Chapter officers.

A meeting of the auxiliary home board, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Kate Thom, was announced. The serving of refreshments followed the meeting.

With Grand Matron Ida V. Faber, Associate Grand Patron James D. Dowen, Past Grand Matron Jeannaite R. Smith, Past Grand Patrons George W. Mobray and Arthur M. Poynton and many present and past matrons and patrons in the audience, Areme Chapter, No. 10. Wednesday evening conferred the degrees. Remarks were made by the grand matron and past grand officers present. Capt. Royse called attention to the drill regulations governing the privileges of the canton in the competitive drill at Chattanooga.

The board of directors of the Odd Fellows' Home Association met in the office of the president. Frank E. P.

The officers of Esther Chapter, No. 5, conferred the degrees on several candidates Thursday evening. In the absence of Worthy Patron Meritt, the office of patron was filled by Past Patron James A. West. At the conclusion of the work the following program, prepared by Mrs. Minnie Rauterberg, was presented: Reading, Mrs. Grace Dutton, and solos by Past Patron Franz Birgfeld, interspersed by selections by the choir. The rummage sale of the chapter will be held this week. Associate Matron Emma Riley, 2624 Garfield street, is in charge.

Odd Fellows.

LODGES. Monday-Langdon, No. 26, degree. Union, No. 11, and Beacon, No. 15, business. TUESDAY—Amity, No. 27, degree Washington, No. 6; Golden Rule No. 21, business. Wednesday—Eastern. No. 7, degree. Federal City, No. 20, degree at Eastern Lodge, No. 7. Harmony, No. 9, business. Thursday-Columbia, No. 10; Excelsion No. 17, and Salem, No. 22, degree Covenant, No. 13, business. Friday-Phoenix, No. 28, degree, Central, No. 1, business. ENCAMPMENT. Tuesday-Fred D. Stuart, No. 7, degree. Wednesday-Columbian, No. 1, degree. Friday-Magenenu, No. 4, degree.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

SATURDAY-Canton Washington, No.

Communications for any of these columns must be received by The Star not later than noon Thursday of each week. Items which relate to events that occur after that time, or contain new and important announcements that cannot be sent in earlier, will be received up to noon Saturday, but not later.

Communications written on both sides of the paper will not be accepted. All communications must be signed with the names and addresses of the persons sending them.

remarks. Boutonnieres of pansies, a gift from the father of the worthy matron, Miss Edith Burrell, were distributed to all present. The worthy patron, William K. Hill, united with the worthy matron in expressing appreciation of the large assembly, both the "1914s" and the "1915s" being well represented, together with many others of the fraternity. Refreshments were served, while many of those present signed the new "visitors' book," the birthday gift to the chapter of Mrs. Susie Corfield of Mizpah Chapter, No. 5, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cathedral Chapter, No. 14, after a short business session Friday evening will have an open meeting and be entertained by the chapter's choir. Past Grand Master Sorrell.

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evening will receive a fraternal visit from Federal City Lodge, No. 20, and the degree team of that lodge will confer the first degree upon a large number of candidates for Eastern Lodge. At the last meeting several applications for membership were received and several new members were added by transfer. Eastern Lodge, under the direction and assistance of Past Grand Masters J. T. Petty, John I. Brown and W. J. Rich, assisted by the corps of past grands, has degree work for each night of the year.

Langdon Lodge, No. 26, expects to confer the third degree tomorrow evening. The grand secretary reports that Noble Grand Thomasson was seriously hirt in an automobile accident last Sunday, when his machine turned turtle. Past Grand W. B. Randall, degree director and grand instructor, is reported ill with typhoid fever. In the absence of Degree Director Randall the degree work of the lodge will be in charge of Past Grand Wilton Harvey.

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Past Grand Davidson reports that Salem Lodge, No. 22, is receiving applications and the degrees are conferry ed at each meeting, and will continue until July 1, when it is expected a rest covering several meetings will be taken en. A degree will be conferred Thursday evening, and members of the general degree staff have been invited to attend and judge of the correctness of its rendition.

Covenant Lodge, No. 13, has sent out letters notifying all members to be present at the There are a sent form of the lodge was not the degree team of Naomi, No. 1, to witness the conferring of the degree team of Naomi Lodge, under the direction of Past Noble Grand V. Estelle Yoakley.

At the meeting of Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. They will be assisted by Mrs. Ada Kimmel.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

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also readings by Mrs. Love of Areme Chapter, solos by Misses Alice M. Stone and Ruth Ayler and a talk by Dr. H. C. McNeil of Fidelity on "Hitting the Mark."

Among the distinguished guests were Grand Matron Ida Faber and Grand Patron Ben W. Murch, who made addresses. At the suggestion of the grand matron this chapter voted to display the American flag at all future meetings.

The officers of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, conferred the degrees at the meeting.

The officers of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, conferred the degrees at the meeting Monday night. Worthy Grand Matron Patron Ben W. Murch paid the chapter a fraternal visit. A short program followed the degree work, including remarks by both grand officers, and solos by Miss Leona Callan and Mrs. Ollie Joyce, members of the chapter. A large attendance included visitors from this and other jurisdictions, with several Grand Chapter officers.

A meeting of the auxiliary home

Mr. Scott, 8010 by Mrs. Claffin, recitation by Edward S. Brashears, 8010 by James D. Rowen and remarks by Worthy Matron Mrs. Minnie C. Metz. Friday evening, May 19, the chapter will visit the Masonic and Eastern Star Home to provide entertainment and refreshments for the family.

The officers of Esther Chapter, No.

Rebekah Lodges.

Monday-Esther, No. 5, degree. Friday-Martha Washington, No. 3, and Dorcas, No. 4, degree.

The Rebekah Assembly will hold its an

nual session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Among the important matters coming before the assembly will be the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer and the reports of the standing committees. The election and installation of of ficers will be the last business of the session. Vice President Anna Billings, chairman of the committee on the Odd Fellows' Home, will submit a report covering the work of the Assembly Circle since the institution of the Re-bekah Assembly. It is expected that visibekah Assembly. It is expected that visitors will be present from other jurisdictions. The secretaries of the Rebekah lodges have been requested to have the credentials of all past noble grands entitled to receive the assembly degree in the hands of Secretary Warner of the assembly at as early a date as possible, so that they may be bassed upon by the committee on credentials. The committee on returns will submit a report upon the examination of term reports of the several Rebekah lodges, showing the membership, finances, work and progress made.

The Assembly Home Circle, at its final neeting before the annual session of the tebekah Assembly, was called to order y President Anna Billings, and in the bsence of the secretary, Past Noble

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ficiating, under the direction of De-gree Director Past Noble Grand Eva E. Schlaich. At the next meeting the degree will be conferred, and Thurs-day evening the regular weekly social meeting will be held. The social last Thursday evening was one of the larg-est given by the lodge during the pres-ent term. Many visitors attended from sister lodges.

Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, held a class initiation Monday night, under the direction of Mrs. V. Estelle Yoakley, degree director. Among those receiving the degree were Mrs. Phoeba Comley and Miss Louise Comley. Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, which meets in the temple, paid a fraternity visit to Naomi Lodge and witnessed the conferring of the degree. Mrs. Annie E. Grigsby, Mrs. Anna Billings and Mrs. Laura E. B. McChesney, president, vice president and outside guardian, respectively, of the Rebekah Assembly, also visited the lodge and made addresses. The out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Daily.

Noble Grand Maud King held a special meeting of Ruth Lodge, No. 2, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the degree upon the Misses Campbell of the Keith circuit, who were playing here the past week. President Annie E. Grigsby, Vice President Annie E. Grigsby, Vice President Annie Billings and Warden Belle M. Carter of the Rebekah Assembly, and Past Noble Grand Myrtle Loebsack of Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 5; Recording Secretary Anna E. Coleman, Past Noble Grand Lulu Phillips and Grand Secretary and Mrs. Rapp assisted Noble Grand King in conferring the degree. The degree team, under the direction of Degree Director R. P. Pumphrey, at the regular meeting Monday evening conferred the degree upon several candidates. Monday evening the business of the lodge was transacted and the members attended Naomi, No. 1, to witness the conferring of the degree by the degree team of Naomi Lodge, under the direction of Past Noble Grand V. Estelle Yoakley. Noble Grand Maud King held a spe

Knights of Pythias.

LODGES. Monday—Decatur, No. 9, grand visita-tion; Calanthe, No. 11, business. Tuesday—Webster, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 14; Capital, No. 24, and Myrtle, No. 25, business. Wednesday—Columbia, No. 26, grand visitation; Mount Vernon, No. 3; Hermoine, No. 12, and Union, No. 22, business.

Thursday-Harmony, No. 21, business Friday-Syracusians, No. 10, and Rath-bone-Superior, No. 29, business.

UNIFORM RANK. Wednesday—Washington Company, No. 1, monthly assembly.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

The ways and means committee of the order will meet Saturday night, when, it is expected, suggestions for the placing of amusement features in the Pythian Temple will be considered.

Century Lodge, No. 30, was paid its Century Lodge, No. 30, was paid its annual visitation Monday night by Grand Chancellor Dickman and associate Grand Lodge officers. Grand Inner Guard Perry P. Patrick exemplified the unwritten work, Grand Lecturer Whiteford being unavoidably absent. Talks on Pythian conditions in the District and in the supreme domain were made by Supreme Representatives Mark Stearman and Albert Kahlert and Grand Prelate Charles W. Henderson, W. H. Barr of Seven Foun. Kaniert and Grand Prelate Charles w Henderson, W. H. Barr of Seven Foun tains Lodge, No. 122, of Virginia, in his remarks, brought a message from the Pythians of the Old Dominion. Re freshments and cigars were served and a social hour followed.

The officers of Century Lodge, re-cently elected, were installed by Su-preme Representative Stearman.

A large assemblage greeted the grand chancellor, John B. Dickman, and other officers of the Grand Lodge at the annual grand visitation to Syracusians Lodge, No. 10, Friday night. As was the usual custom, the lodge made the occasion "ladies' night," and many members of Rathbone and Friendship temples, Pythian Sisters, were present. The reports of the Grand Lodge officers showed continued progress during the past year. Addresses were made by officers of the Grand Lodge and others, and a program was presented. A feature was the presentation of two Pythian veterans' jewels to Past Chancellor J. S. Ourand, who became a member of Syracusians Lodge February 4, 1868, and to Past Chancellor H. A. Rau, who joined the lodge January 3, 1874. Both have been continuous members ever since. The jewels were of gold, handsomely engraved.

burial service for Mr. Zagos Wednes-

Amaranth Lodge, No. 28, which had planned a social night for its first meeting in May, has announced that the event will take place at a later date. Maj. R. T. Whiting, commander of the Uniform Rank of the District,

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge and the journal for 1915, William A. Kimmel, grand chancellor, has just been issued.

Pythian Sisters.

Wednesday-Friendship Temple, No. 9, Friday-Rathbone Temple, No. 8, initiation.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, will have degree work at its meeting Wednesday night. Last night a number of applications for membership were balloted on and at the close of the business and Mrs. Elsie Vandervort were the prize winners were played, and supby Mrs. Mattie Hooper.

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, announces the degree for Friday night. The Petersburg Club of the temple, which is composed of the members of the drill team and staff, is holding weekly rehearsals of "The School at Blueberry Corners," which will be given next Monday night.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, Wednesday night received one member by card, one by reinstatement and two by initation. One application for membership was received. A communication was read from Premier Council, No. 23, of Baltimore, reporting the condition of J. T. Cassel as "somewhat improved."

The council received an announcement of the celebration of Merimac

ment of the celebration of Merrimac Council, No. 9. of Groverland, Mass. During recess the newly initiated members were introduced. Remarks were made by Past National Deputy Councilors William M. Bobb and John A. H. Hargett.

members of the council. Among the visitors were Lewis B. Moore of District Council, No. 17; A. D. Scheele of Potomac Council, No. 20, and John T. Lyons' of Ballston Council, Ballston, Va., each of whom addressed the council. G. T. Barksdale gave an account of his recent visit to the rifle range at Winthrop, Md.

The excursion will be held at Chesapers of Potomac Council Ballston, and July 4. The committee on excursion has reported the selection of Marshalk Hall for the annual outing this year.

The decorating committee reported arrangements for memorial services at St. Elizabeth's Hospital May 28, and at Arlington May 30. Exercises will be held also at the grave of the late Lieut. Richard J Harden, whose name the campbears

Department Commander Braden and his staff were present at the meeting. His address expressed appreciation of the support accorded him by Harden Camp during his term of office and outlined the program for the Memorial day services. ces. nior Vice Department Commande

Senior Vice Department Commander Harris. Past Commander Chisholm, Adjt Wallace and Commander Goltz of Miles Camp also addressed the camp. Grand Gu Gu Peters of the Military Order of the Snakes announced the next "crawl" to be "in a nearby wilderness," May 21. Nominations for deegates and alternates to the department and the national encampment at Chicago in September will be made at the next meeting. The department excursion will be July 17.

Daughters of America.

Equal Lodge, No. 17. Wednesday night conferred the esquire rank. Those assisting in the work included Grand Chancellor Dickman, J. L. Motyka, past chancellor of Capital Lodge, No. 24: Frank Wallace, past chancellor of Franklin Lodge, No. 2, and E. L. Young, vice chancellor of Syracusians Lodge, No. 10.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 18, Monday night initiated one candidate and received one application for membership. Invitations were received from the Wheeling Club to attend its entertainment and play. Among the visitors were Margaret J. Conner, Emma L. Conner, councilor of Triumph Rule, No. 10. Remarks were made by J. E. Smallwood and Hattie L. Rich

of the Uniform Rank of the District, was among the visitors at the convention of Amaranth Lodge Monday night.

Capt. George H. Whiting of Washington Company, No. 1. reports an excellent attendance of his company at weekly drills, preparatory to the encampment at Nashville, Tenn., beginning August 27. Much interest is being shown also, it is said, in the Pythian outing schedule for Marshall Hall in July.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge and the journal for 1915, William A. Kimmel, grand chancellor, has just been issued.

Progressive Council, No. 9, Thursday evening received committee reports on the Cinderella dance and the leap year dance, as well as on the theater party, it was also reported that grounds of a suburban estate have been loaned to the council for its lawn fete and that arrangements have been completed for a moonlight excursion. The council accepted an invitation to visit American Flag Council tomorrow evening. The younger set accepted an invitation to attend a full dress ball at the New Ebbitt Wednesday evening. Initiatory services will be held Thursday evening.

Liberty Council, No. 6, Thursday evening initiated one candidate. Among the visitors were National Deputy Mrs. Hattie Ruppart, Junior Past State Councilor Mrs. E. Viola Thompson, State Vice Councilor Mrs. Mamie Howell, Mrs. Ida Kerfer of Old Glory, No. 12; Mrs. J. Cooper of Golden Rule, No. 10; Past Councilor Mrs. Mary A. Ferguson and Junior Past Councilor Mrs. Grace N. Woodward of Fidelity, No. 4. Talks were given by each. Capt. Mrs. L. H. Miller and the drill team performed the initiation ceremonies. Refreshments were served.

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The Wheeling Club met Saturday night, April 29, at the residence of Mrs. M. V. Riley, Tenleytown. After the business meeting Mr. Hopkins and President Mrs. E. Viola. Thompson led the way to the dining room, which was decorated with apple blossoms and roses. The favor for each guest was a pink napkin ring, arranged in basket form, filled with pink and white candy. A large cake in the center of the table bore the name of the club. It was presented by Mrs. Riley's daughter. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lula Grubbs, 416 Seward square southeast, May 13.

The Wheeling Dramatic Club will present a play May 22.

Triumph Council, No. 8, Daughters of Triumph Council, No. 8, Daughters of America, Tuesday evening after business was transacted played games and refreshments were served. Remarks were made by visitors from Golden Rule Council, No. 10, Elmer Carter, F. M. Ragan, state councilor, and Mrs. R. Perkins; from Mispah, No. 3, National Deputy Mrs. Naomi Swann and National Deputy Lanham.

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Liberty Bell Council Tuesday evening had Messrs. Oliveri and Schnaebele of Thomas Jefferson Council as visitors. The first two degrees were conferred on W. H. Whitman. Announcement was made that the next meeting would be called at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 10. Wednesday night received one member by card, one by reinstatement and two by initation. One application for membership was received. A communication was read from Premier Council, No. 23, of Baltimore, reporting the condition of J. T. Cassel as "somewhat improved."

The council received an announce-

Improved Order of Red Men. Action by the various great council

committees the past week was taken as follows: The "Fraternal day" committee issued a circular to all fraternal

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Saturday—Semi-monthly meeting.

Anacostia Council, No. 16, Tuesday covening conferred degrees upon three the current week are: Tomorrow night, to Decatur Lodge, No. 9, one of the order; while the current week are: Tomorrow night, to Decatur Lodge, No. 9, one of the order; while the current week are: Tomorrow night, to Columbia Lodge, No. 10, and the purpose of considering plans thus adopted protesting against the Johnson forum bill. J. D. Simpson, Wood and honored lodges of the order; who wednesday night, to Columbia Lodge, No. 26, composed in large part of Italians and members of Italian descent.

"Edward Dunn Day," an event being arranged by Franklin Lodge, No. 2, in honor of Past Supreme Chancellor arranged by Franklin Lodge, No. 2, in honor of Past Supreme Chancellor Edward Dunn, a charter member of the Total lodge and the oldest continuous member of the Pythian order, is reported to be assuming large proportions. Past Chancellors Frank Wallace and Perry P. Patrick and Chancellor Ray Chancellors Frank Wallace and Perry P. Patrick and Chancellor Ray Chancellors Frank Wallace and Perry P. Patrick and Chancellors Ray Chancellors Frank Wallace and Perry P. Patrick and Chancellors Ray Ch

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United Spanish War Veterans

At the meeting of Richard J. Harden
Camp, No. 2, Thursday night Frank R.
Shanton, 3d United States Volunteer
Engineers, and Harry L. Koch, 26th
United States Infantry, were elected to membership.

The decorating committee reported arrangements for memorial services at St.
Elizabeth's Hospital May 28, and at Arlington May 30. Evercises will be held.

Seneca Tribe had as visitors at its last meeting Great Sachem Hummer. Great Junior Sagamore Boyer. Great Guard of Forest T. H. Dennis, Past Sachems George Vaughn, J. P. Rader. H. F. Sheedy, H. J. Gompers and R. F. Martin, all present in answer to the call issued by the great chief of records, under direction of the great sachem, to form the joint excursion committee.

Osage Tribe, No. 6, will hold an open meeting tomorrow night, to be entertained by representatives of a western tribe of Indians, who are in the city on governmental business. An interesting program has been provided by the committee, in charge, and a huffet committee in charge, and a buffet luncheon will be served.

The great sachem was a visitor to Osceola Tribe recently.

Sons of Veterans.

At the meeting of William B. Cushing Camp. No. 30, Thursday evening Adolph Schippert, Arthur V. Burst and Christopher Florence were mustered in as new members. Past Commander O. J. Veley was appointed by Commander E. Albert Lang as a member of the Grand Army Relief Corps committee, representing the camp, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Past Commander Gurnon R. Scott. A resolution, offered by Junior Vice Commander J. Clinton Hiatt, favoring a wise policy of preparedness, to fully and adequately provide for the defense of the country, was unanimously adopted and copies of the resolution were ordefed to be forwarded to the President of the United States. United States Senator Blair Lee and Representative Sydney E. Mudd of Maryland, to be presented to the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively. Rev. Paul R. Hickok, national chaplain of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., spoke of the true meaning of "Memorial day." Mr. Hickok is a member of Cushing Camp and Commander Lang appointed him a member of the general committee on program for Memorial day. The report of the special committee to prepare a revised copy of the constitution and by-laws of the camp was submitted and adopted. vacancy caused by the resignation of

